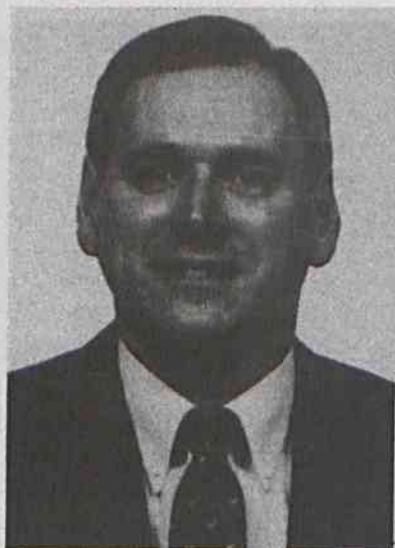


Frankly Speaking



Frank Bowen

It is still green and gold, but its chest is proudly protruding, its arms are locked in a fist-clenched swing, and a teeth-baring stare snarls from its sailor-capped head. That's the image of the proud UNCW Seahawk!

The Seahawk logo, remodeled in 1986, evokes a strong sense of pride in this university and readily identifies the spirit of the university today as a robust, highly competitive school of choice in which interest from all quarters is at an all-time high. Requests for admission are significantly above those of previous years, six additional graduate programs will soon be offered, buildings and facilities are being constructed, student services are improving, important advancement efforts are showing substantial results, and visibility has never been higher. UNCW is, indeed, moving ahead in its reach for an even higher degree of excellence in all areas of the institution.

As we are often reminded, pride in and loyalty to their university by students and their parents, alumni, staff and fans is one of the hallmarks of a great university. As it should, our pride is showing. Join us as we endeavor to ensure that others readily recognize UNCW's greatness as easily as we do. Demonstrate your pride in and loyalty to UNCW by being involved and committed to its progress and by contributing to its continuing growth and advancement. Invest your confidence, time, energy, participation and resources. Together, we can ensure its greatness!

Nominations Sought For 1989 Distinguished Alumna/Alumnus And Distinguished Citizen Awards

The UNCW Alumni Association is soliciting recommendations for the 1989 Distinguished Alumna/Alumnus and Distinguished Citizen Awards. Nominees for these awards will be considered on the basis of their professional accomplishments, support of the university, and contributions to their community, state, nation.

Nominations, with a resume of the nominee's accomplishments, and the nominator's name, address, and telephone number should be sent to: University Advancement, UNC-Wilmington, Wilmington, NC 28403-3297, Attn: Frank Bowen. Nominations must be received by November 15, 1988.

Computerized library catalog makes book searches easier

For you bookworms, the online catalog of William Randall Library is as close as your computer. You can access all of the holdings of the library without ever leaving your desk, thanks to the LS-2000.

The LS-2000 is a mini-computer based integrated library system that puts the library online with its catalog and circulation systems, said Gene Huguelet, library director. The catalog offers subject, title, and author access, plus many other searches. Access by keyword is also available.

"Anyone that can access the VAX can access the system," Huguelet said. All you need is the protocol that can be obtained from the library.

There are many advantages to this modern method of cataloging. "There are no cards to file anymore and it's easier to search for books," Huguelet noted. The big advantage of the system, however, is the reduction in paperwork, he said.

The computerized circulation system identifies each book with a bar code label. Each time a book is checked out, the book label and the bar code on a UNCW identification card

are light-penned, similar to items being checked through at the grocery store. As books are charged to individual library users, they show up on the computer as being checked out and the due date is given.

UNCW was one of the first campuses to fully implement the LS-2000, according to Huguelet. "Our catalog was up in August 1987, and the circulation system came up in January 1988," he said. The library's acquisitions will eventually come online also.

Acceptance of the LS-2000 has been very positive, Huguelet noted. "So far, we think it's really going to enhance the use of the library. I think users of the library like it," he said.

Future plans for the LS-2000 are exciting. "Ultimately we'll be able to access by computer all other library holdings in the UNC system," said Huguelet.

For further information on the LS-2000 call Ron Johnson, library online systems coordinator, at 395-3690.

— Allison Norment

Construction Update

- Recreation/Gazebo Area—Completed in July 1988.
- Campus Apartment Buildings—Construction has begun. Completion date targeted for Fall 1989.
- Parking for 550 additional cars—Staff parking for 50 cars, commuter parking for 200 cars, resident parking for 300 cars. All lots are located east of Cameron Hall and are to be completed by Fall 1989.
- New Cafeteria—In the process of awarding building contract. Construction to begin by September 15.
- University Union Annex—In planning stages.



Students enjoy an outdoor picnic dinner as part of the opening of the recreation / gazebo area, located between the University Apartments and Dorm 85.